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1. HAVE SEEN LITTLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HORSEED ALLEGATIONS THAT EGYPTIAN PRESS IS FOLLOWING USG LINE ON BERBERA (REFTEL). CAIRO PUBLICATIONS HAVE REPORTED PENTAGON STATEMENTS AND RESULTS OF BARTLETT MISSION (EG, MUSAWWAR, JUNE 20), BUT HAVE ALSO CARRIED SOMALI OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS (EG, AKHBAR JUNE 13). MOST RECENTLY, PRO-SOVIET WEEKLY ROSE AL-YUSUF WARNED US CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOVIET MILITARY BASES IN SOMALIA IS COVER FOR DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION (JULY 7).CURRENT EDITION OF SAME MAGAZINE CITES SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO AS CLAIMING US MEDIA, USED BY CIA, ARE FALSIFYING REPORTS OF SOVIET BASES TO PUNISH SOMALIA FOR CHOOSING ARABISM.

2. IN SUM, SINCE HORSEED SEEMS TO BE PROTESTING STRAIGHT REPORTING IN EGYPTIAN PRESS, ITS CRTICISM SEEMS TO US LESS THAN FAIR.
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